

LOCKED IN A DEADLY GRIP

SIEGE OF ANTWERP APPEARS IMMINENT

Germany Massing Troops in Vicinity of the Temporary Capital of Belgium

FORTIFICATIONS ARE STRONGEST IN WORLD

Outcome of Battle of Aisne Will Probably Govern Plans of the Enemy

Rotterdam, Sept. 29.—via London—10.50 a. m.—The activity along the Belgian frontier indicates that the Germans are planning for a siege of Antwerp within a few days. More than 25,000 men of the German naval reserve have been brought from the North Sea towns of Kiel and Hamburg to Brussels, and are being held in readiness to serve on an improvised German fleet should Antwerp and Ostend be taken.

As a direct result of this movement the Dutch authorities along the Scheldt have increased their watchfulness, as a German victory would bring danger to the part of the Germans by using the mouth of the Scheldt as a base from which to attack the British naval forces in the North Sea.

Communications with Antwerp have been almost suspended. The town can be reached by automobile, while one small freight line from Rotterdam maintains a desultory daily service. Only those provided with extraordinary passports and first-class credentials are admitted.

All German and Austrian subjects have been expelled and even those who are of German and Austrian descent, but who have been Belgian subjects for many years, have been placed under strict military guard in and around the triangle formed by Ostend, Ghent and Antwerp.

The moment for the actual siege of Antwerp, according to the best informed circles here, will depend on the outcome of the present battle in northern France. Should Germany win in this battle the attack on Antwerp will be pushed at once, while in case of a German defeat the troops now holding the line of the Scheldt will be used to resist any Belgian attempt to cut the route of the retreating Germans.

It is impossible to get accurate figures regarding the strength of the German troops, but according to the best informed authorities in Brussels enough German troop trains have passed through that city since last Monday to bring the number up to 150,000 men.

The large German siege guns have all been removed to the Aisne battlefield, and the guns which Germany intends to use for Antwerp are of Austrian make and were brought to Belgium on Austrian railroad trucks.

The northern part of Belgium, which is still under the immediate control of the Belgian government, is perfectly quiet. All cities and villages along the frontier at night are kept in absolute darkness to avoid attacks from Zeppelins, which are crossing over this territory almost every night.

Antwerp, Sept. 29.—The fortifications of Antwerp are considered the strongest of the world. The city has been fortified since the middle of the sixteenth century. In 1860, twenty-eight years after the taking of the city by British and French troops, Brialmont, the noted Belgian fort-builder, supervised the refortification of the intervals between the eight forts with iron barricades and permanent redoubts.

The growing efficiency of modern siege guns, however, compelled the Belgians, if they desired to preserve their neutrality, to modernize their defenses. In 1897 the government decided to do away with the inner line of forts on the right bank of the Scheldt. The plan involved the barricading of the intervals between the eight forts with iron barricades and permanent redoubts.

At the north and northeast great earthworks were planned for infantry, and ditches which can be inundated from the Scheldt were dug in front of these earthworks. The forts on the left bank of the Scheldt are to supplement this inner line of defenses.

The greatest importance is attached to the outer works. They consist in part of new fortifications in part of old forts rebuilt. The work was begun in 1913. It is probable that this ideal was realized, and that the fortifications system is now practically complete.

Of the new forts on the outer line, five lie to the east of Antwerp-Gravenzel, Oeleghem, Broechen, Rezel and Koningshoyck. There are six redoubts to the west, and two more protect Erstrand and Braschaet in the north, while three new forts, Breendonk, Lie-

TOO MUCH HUGHES IN CAMP AT VALCARTIER

Complaints Are Numerous of Domineering Methods of Minister of Militia

RUMORS THAT PREMIER MAY ASK RESIGNATION

Minister Spending All the Money and Making Corner in Military Glory

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, returned to the city yesterday from the concentration camp at Valcartier, where he had been for some time. He was very reticent and refused to confirm the London report of the appointment of Major-General Alderson to the command of the Canadian army division. Unofficially it is learned, however, that the report is correct.

The minister stated that there was a general commanding officer for the troops on board each transport. Asked about the raising of further contingents he replied that all would be made known in good time. He stated that Colonel V. A. S. Williams, adjutant-general, who has been camp commandant at Valcartier, will go to the front, but when and in what capacity he would not say.

It is believed that an effort is being made by the Borden government to remove Col. Hughes from the head of the militia department. In the work of organizing the Canadian expeditionary force the minister of militia has insisted in having his own way. Complaints have been sent to Premier Borden that Col. Hughes has been unnecessarily rough in his dealings with railroad companies, steamship companies, officers seeking commands, manufacturers who wanted to furnish supplies for the troops, and with colleagues in the cabinet who wanted a say in the equipment of the force and its organization.

Jealousy has developed in the cabinet because Col. Hughes has been spending all the money and getting all the glory now going. It is said Hon. Martin Burrell and Hon. Dr. Reid have been furnishing reports of complaints made in regard to Col. Hughes' methods of managing the affairs of the Valcartier camp.

It is rumored among conservatives and even in the party press that Premier Borden proposes to ask Col. Hughes to resign from the cabinet.

Friends of the minister of militia here say Col. Hughes will not leave the cabinet without first putting up a fight. They also maintain that he has emerged victorious from past troubles and will do so again.

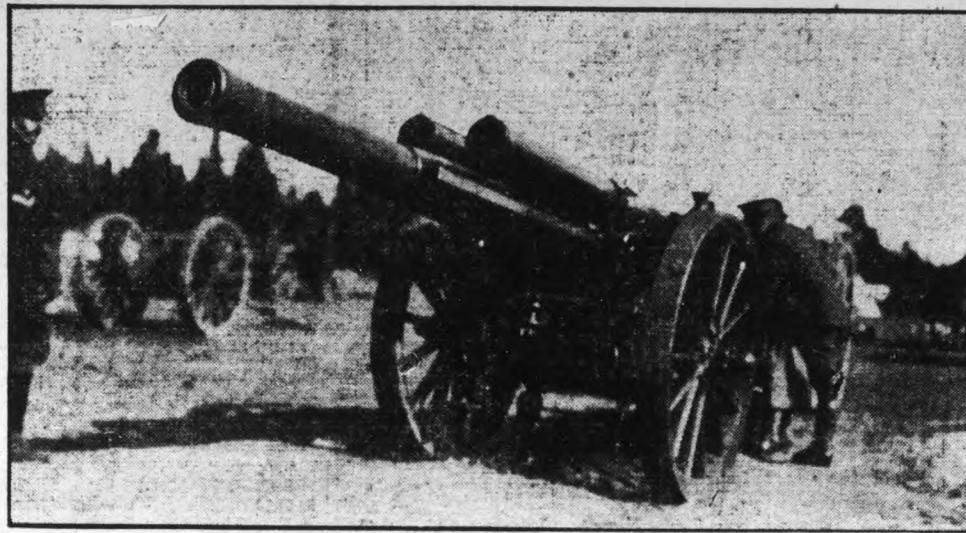
SECOND CONTINGENT NOT CONTEMPLATED AT PRESENT MOMENT

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Authoritative denial is given to a rumor that the government will immediately proceed with the organization of a second overseas expeditionary force, nineteen thousand strong. No such decision has been reached. Steps will be immediately taken, however, to provide for the forces necessary to keep the Canadian army division up to strength and to recruit the proposed French-Canadian brigade.

The fleet has attacked the Iltis fort, effectively aided by the army."

Wei-Hai-Wei, Shantung, China, Sept. 29.—Chinese troops to-day blew up and destroyed the railroad bridge at Tayan-Ho, six miles west of here. The sound of the explosion could be heard for miles.

Canadian 60-Pounder Gone to the Front



—Courtesy of Canadian Northern Ry.

This is a type of the heavy weapons of the Canadian artillery brigade, which will see service in the present war. These guns are of the latest design and fire a projectile 10,800 yards, or over six miles. The photograph was taken at Valcartier camp.

Bad Weather Hampers Military Operations East of Vosges

MALINES BOMBARDED ALL THROUGH NIGHT

All Inhabitants Have Left the City, Which Germans Re-entered

London, Sept. 29.—5.20 a. m.—An official communication given out by the Belgian government is contained in an Antwerp dispatch to the Reuter Telegram company. It says:

"After bombarding Malines, 14 miles southeast of Antwerp, the Germans, under cover of night, re-entered the unoccupied town, but have not resumed their march thereto."

"The Germans have directed the fire of their heavy artillery on the forts of Wavre, St. Catherine and Waelhem, about ten miles from Antwerp, but with a result not justifying their great expenditure of ammunition. Our forts replied and the bombardment ceased."

"Between the Dender and Willebroek canal, west of Waelhem, the offensive movement of the enemy was promptly checked. The forts inflicted serious losses on the enemy and compelled his retreat."

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TERrible STRUGGLE WAGES ALONG AISNE SANS INTERMISSION

End of the Battle Not Yet in Sight, But Cannot Be Long Delayed—Losses on Both Sides Appalling—Positions of Troops.

London, Sept. 29, 1.25 p. m.—The eighteenth day of the battle of the Aisne thus far has brought no decisive result, but all indications continue to point to an approaching end of the Homeric struggle. Hand-to-hand fighting is now raging with much fury and is bound, it is generally held, to decide the issue.

Meanwhile the fog which the French official reports yesterday announced had prevented operations in the Woevre district covers, metaphorically, the rest of the long battle line.

All that the public is permitted to know from the allies' side is that so far the British and French armies have held their grip on their positions, and have consistently thrown back the masses of Germans who have been incessantly hurled on them in an effort to break through the human barrier.

In Berlin it is asserted that there has been no change in the situation.

Losses Have Been Appalling.

The losses of the opposing armies in the last few days of the combat have been colossal. Even the official reports contain a gruesome picture of thousands of dead and wounded lying in the fire-swept zone between the two armies, and every fresh assault is adding to the ghastly litter.

The Zeppelins created consternation yesterday at Bialystok, to the southwest of Grodno, some 60 miles inside of the Russian frontier. This dirigible apparently was more fortunate in getting away than was her sister ship, which was shot down in the neighborhood of Warsaw the day before.

It seems now to be officially admitted at Budapest that the Russians have secured a good foothold on Hungarian soil, having crossed the frontier in the Ungvar district in considerable strength. On the plains in front of them the Russians will find their main obstacle to be the river Theisa. It is believed there are no forts on the plain but simply fortifications recently thrown up.

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CRUISER EMDEN BUSY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

Five Vessels Sunk or Captured Added to Half Dozen Already Destroyed

London, Sept. 29, 4.07 p. m.—The official news bureau announced to-day that the German cruiser Emden has sunk four British ships and a collier.

"The admiralty announces that the German cruiser Emden, during the last few days, has captured and sunk in the Indian ocean the British steamers Tumeric, King Lud, Riberia and Foyle, and captured the collier Bursk."

"The crews of the above vessels were transferred to the steamer Gryfadal, which was also captured, but later released in order to take the crews to Colombo, where they arrived this morning."

Punta Arenas, Chile, Sept. 29.—The British cruisers Good Hope, Monmouth and Glasgow, under command of Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, arrived here to-day. This port is on the Strait of Magellan, and all vessels going through the strait from the Atlantic to the Pacific stop here. These three cruisers sailed from Montevideo between the 9th and 11th September.

ZEPPELIN BOMBS ARE DOING MUCH DAMAGE

London, Sept. 29.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that further attacks have been made by Zeppelin dirigible balloons.

"Four bombs were dropped on Deynze, nine miles southwest of Ghent, and two thrown on Thiel, fifteen miles southeast of Bruges. At the former place the convent of St. Vincent was badly damaged."

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

London, Sept. 29, 2.20 p. m.—The British and German governments have begun exchanging lists of prisoners of war. This is being done through Walter H. Page, the American ambassador in London, and is preparatory to arranging an actual exchange of prisoners.

RUSSIA'S 1914 HARVEST.

Petrograd, Sept. 29.—The ministry of agriculture has given out figures on the harvest for 1914, according to which the food products reached a total of more than 64,285,000 tons.

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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

LIFE IN TRENCHES KILLS GERMAN NERVE

Men Hardly Know Friend From Foe, So Wearing Is Their Existence

London, Sept. 29.—A picture of the sufferings of the German troops, cramped in miles of underground trenches and galleries along the Aisne river, is given by the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail. He says the weather, with its warm sunshine in the day time, damp nights and bitterly cold dawns, is extremely trying to the men who are compelled to spend every minute in the same section of the damp, depressing trenches.

If the men step from their trenches to the level ground they do so at the risk of their lives. At night the chances of an unexpected attack from the allies' infantry are so great that every German soldier must be at his post in the narrow ditch, which is his home and defence, sleeping as best he may, with his rifle at his side, ready to spring up at any moment at the alarms which have come very frequently these dark nights.

The lives of the sentries are sorely tried. They mistake the most innocent sounds for French infantry creeping up. When a sentry, tricked by his nerves, fires his rifle, he brings the whole advance post up at the double quick, and they find that there has been a false alarm. Such alarms have a dozen times on such nights are very wearying to the troops.

The trench is most elaborate. It constitutes a whole subterranean town, with main thoroughfares, side streets and telegraph wires running along. Under this condition of things men eat and sleep, so well concealed that away down the hill in front nothing is to be seen revealing the extent of the trenches except the hardly-noticeable little bank of earth which is slightly raised above the level.

Dear Sir: Robert Borden:

"There is every probability that the war will be of long duration, and I understand that the government is already contemplating the organization of a second division."

"May I suggest that as our population is composed of varied ethical elements it might be well to recognize the fact and to allow the formation of units out of these several elements?"

PRINCE ADALBERT IS DEAD BY GERMAN FIRE

Ghent, Sept. 29.—A Belgian doctor just out of Brussels, is authority for the statement that Prince Adalbert, the kaiser's third son, has died in a hospital there, and that Dr. Lepage, King Albert's physician, was ordered to hold an autopsy, in the presence of two German doctors.

It was found, he said, that the prince had been killed by a German bullet. He added that in other examinations officers were found also to have died from wounds made by German bullets.

The doctor asserts that he is firmly convinced of the truth of his statement.

DYING FROM WOUNDS STRANGER INFILTED

Montreal, Sept. 29.—Arthur Leduc, a Montreal man, is dying at Notre Dame hospital as the result of a knife wound in the abdomen. His story is to the effect that he was accosted by a young woman, whom he was with less than a minute and had gone a distance of twenty yards, when a man came along and struck the woman in the face.

The victim only spoke once to the stranger, when he was stabbed in the abdomen. He does not know the woman or the man who assaulted him. That the latter spoke broken English and wore a cap and green suit, was all he could say about him.

Margaret Baker, the young woman, was remanded for a week on a charge of being a vagrant.

RHODES SCHOLAR WOUNDED.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—A dispatch received here says that William E. Murray, a native of Vancouver, and a McGill graduate nominated Rhodes scholar two years ago, is in a London hospital, having been badly wounded while bearing dispatches in Belgium. Mr. Murray joined the King Edward Horse at the outbreak of hostilities.

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EIGHTEEN-POUNDER SHRAPNEL SHELLS

Canadian Firms Manufacturing Artillery Ammunition for the Troops.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Machine shops at Toronto, Hamilton, Dundas, Galt and four or five other places, have secured contracts for the manufacture of 18-pound shrapnel shells during the last few weeks, and some are already at work.

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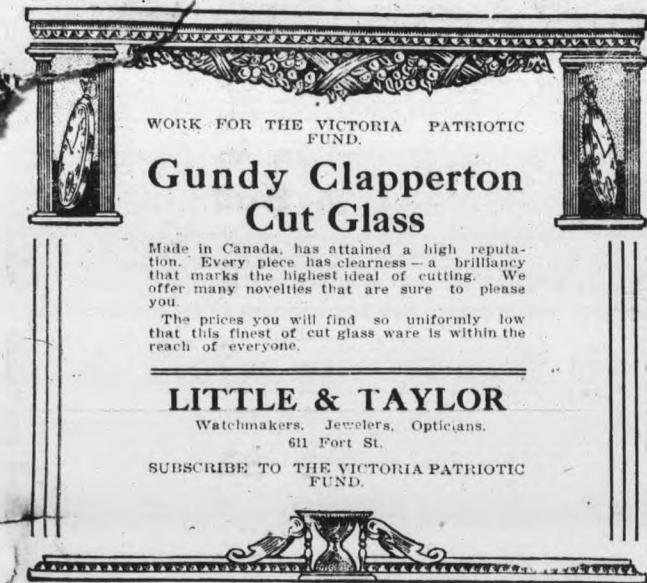
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H. R. H. The Governor-General Speaks at Mass Meeting Opening Campaign

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—An enthusiastic rally initiating the Ottawa campaign for the Canadian patriotic fund was held in the Russell theatre last night, when his royal highness, the governor-general, Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and cabinet and ex-cabinet ministers addressed a huge crowd. A cablegram was read from Premier Asquith wishing success to the meeting.

There was a wild burst of excitement when his royal highness and party entered the theatre. In response to the request of the chairman, Sir Henry Egan, his royal highness rose in the box and said:

"It gives me great pleasure to be with you to-night. I hope that my attendance, also that of the duchess and my daughter, will show you how thoroughly we are in sympathy with the objects which have brought you together on this occasion.

"Recently I have had the pleasure several times to visit Valcartier and also to be present at what is perhaps a secret, the embarkation of the Canadian troops. I assure you that they are a fine body of loyal, patriotic Canadians, who are leaving their native land to take part in the great struggle in which we are engaged.

"You have been told that every creed and every nationality is represented in this undertaking, and you may be assured that the money subscribed will be carefully devoted to the objects for which it is intended."

His royal highness believed that the effort now being made throughout Canada to raise a patriotic fund would ensure that not a single one of the dependents of those who had gone to the front would suffer from want.

Sir Robert Borden, in the course of his remarks, spoke of the exceptionally fine class of men Canada was sending, and added:

"If pride is in our hearts when we look upon the splendid battalions that have just embarked and think of all that they are willing to do and dare for their country—what shall we say to the mothers, the wives and the sisters, who, with steadfast, but tear-dimmed eyes, have sent them forth unhesitatingly, conscious of the need and conscious also of the sacrifices? May divine support and guidance be given to all Canadian homes from which loved ones have thus gone forth."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier voiced his admiration of the splendid way in which Canada had come forward to fight for the cause. He concluded:

"It is not without pride that I find to-day my compatriots coming to the government and asking permission to raise a French-Canadian regiment. I may tell you, for, after all, blood is thicker than water, that I was deeply moved when I learned that the government had granted the prayer of that delegation."

He was sure that on the field of battle these French-Canadians would do their share well to uphold liberty and justice.

Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, and Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, ex-minister of labor, also spoke.

NEW CHIEF ARCHITECT FOR DOMINION WORKS

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—It is stated on good authority that E. L. Horwood, a well known architect of this city, will be appointed chief architect of the public works department, and will take over the new duties on October 1.

D. Ewart, the present chief architect, who for forty years has been acting in that capacity, will be made consulting architect.

The position is one of great importance, as the chief architect is responsible for the designs and supervision of nearly all the buildings erected by the Dominion government. The only ones which are not designed by the chief architect's branch are those for which competitive designs are called.

"What's become of the young fellow who used to sing 'Love Me and the World Is Mine' to the Jonesby girl next door?" "Oh, that affair is ended. She showed her common sense by marrying a man who already owned two desirable properties."

Neuralgia of the Heart

This Letter Tells of Wonderful Change Effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. James G. Clark, Fosterville, York County, N. B., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from what the doctors said was neuralgia of the heart. The pain started in the back of the neck and worked down into the region of the heart. Though I had taken a lot of medicine of one kind and another, I could not get anything to help me until I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

"When I began this treatment I could not rest in bed, except by sitting upright, on account of the dreadful pains about the heart and the quick, loud beating. The change which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has made in my condition is wonderful. It has entirely overcome these symptoms, and is making me strong and well. If this statement will help to relieve the suffering of others, you are at liberty to use it."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a true tonic and the greatest of nerve restoratives. 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50; all dealers, or Edmaston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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THE WAR

Comparative calm is reported along the main battle front in France. The Germans for the present have desisted from their frantic efforts to break through the allies' centre in order to reduce the pressure on their right. Even in the Meuse district, where they had made some progress, they have not been able to follow up their operations, while in Lorraine and the Vosges the inclement weather has affected the movements of both sides. As for the German army in Alsace, it remains where it was when the war began. There is no little bitterness in high army quarters in Berlin over the inability of the corps based on Strasbourg to enter French territory and attack Belfort. Early in the struggle France threw a strong army into that territory, and it has more than held the Germans back.

The Germans obtained an armistice of four hours to enable them to bury their dead. It may be that this is not sufficient to dispose of the large numbers that have fallen, and that they are continuing the process wherever they can, except, of course, on their hard-pressed right, where the allies are consistently on the offensive. It is possible, too, they are altering the disposition of their forces to enable them to make a retirement intact, but this would be a difficult operation as far as a large part of their army is concerned because of the positions held by the allied corps. In the meantime the allied strength is growing, as the London Times correspondent said, "from the end of the earth," and from private information we have received from Britain we are now satisfied that among the reinforcements will be found three or four Russian army corps conveyed from Archangel.

It should be borne in mind that the allied armies will continue to grow stronger and that every day the Germans and Austrians are becoming weaker, for they reached their maximum not long after the war began. Russia has not been compelled to use her reserves in the first line yet, while both the landwehr and landsturm have been fighting in the German and Austrian ranks for weeks. Nor has Germany, in spite of the losses she has suffered and the terrible economic conditions which have fallen upon her, begun to realize what this war will mean to her. When several million invaders make war within German territory she will taste more poignantly the bitter draught brewed for her by the frothing paranoias of Potsdam.

Austria has been destroyed in Galicia and now the victorious Cossacks are advancing upon the fat grain fields of Hungary through the passes of the Carpathians. The effect of that movement will be to draw from Budapest a demand upon Vienna that soldiers be sent to protect Hungary from the enemy. A few staggering blows at Hungary would send the dual monarchy toppling, and this apparently will be the object of Muscovite policy, which differs from that of Berlin in that its diplomatic and military heads are deskmates. We mistake our guess if a Russian incursion upon the fertile plains of Hungary was not as far outside the calculations of Vienna as the resistance of Liege was from the plans of the German army staff.

The Japanese have made marked progress in their operations against Tsing Tau. They have forced the Germans upon their main line of defence and soon will be able to shell the shipping in the port just as they shelled Port Arthur harbor when they took 200-metre hill. They say there are three German warships at Tsing Tau, disposing of the report that all of them escaped to the high seas. When these ships are captured or sunk, which cannot be long delayed, the Pacific

and Indian oceans will be swept by some forty or fifty men-of-war from the combined fleets of Japan, Britain and France, and the outlying German cruisers will be gathered in. The Emden, a small fast cruiser, has been devoting more attention to British ships in the Indian ocean, having sunk four in addition to those which were dispatched the other day. It is high time we had word that the Emden had gone on a cruise to Davy Jones's locker.

MAJOR WILSON.

The late Major Wilson, like the true British soldier, never could be induced to talk of his career in the army. But the fact that he took part in the campaign in the Crimea and was in the midst of the most terrible of the affairs in the Indian Mutiny, being promoting from the ranks in that renowned regiment, the 42nd Highlanders (the Black Watch), to the position of a commissioned officer, is sufficient proof that he was a valiant soldier of the Queen. Major Wilson may have formed part of that gallant company of Highlanders which disdained to form square to receive a Russian cavalry attack, its commanding officer feeling that a formation two deep would meet the requirements of the occasion; but if he was, be sure he would not tell you about it. The Major was willing enough to expound upon the subject of the exploits of his old comrades; very becomingly reticent about his own feats. But in the days of his youth he must have been "a fine figure of a man" (he was that even with the weight of four score years upon his head), and no stretch of imagination is required to reach the conclusion that his promotion was sternly and honorably earned. Yet with Major Wilson was gentle in manner and in speech, liked his little jokes, and took life with the philosophy of a man of large experience. His figure long has been a familiar one on the streets of Victoria and will be sadly missed by his many friends, who will express sincere sympathy with his widow in her affliction.

ANOTHER WAY TO FIGHT.

For the guidance of the German people Bismarck, the high priest of pan-Germanism, once said that to war successfully with another power a country should inflict such calamities upon it that its people will be left with nothing but their eyes to weep with. In other words, all humanitarian scruples should be cast to the winds and such would be the terror struck to the soul of the enemy that it would throw up its hands.

This policy, with all its horrors, has been applied to Belgium and it has failed. It has been attempted in the north of France, with the result that it has spurred the French people to greater efforts of resistance. Only in an indirect sense has it been attempted against the British Empire, whose brave sons on land and sea are going to succor the sorely afflicted people of little Belgium.

Canada is meeting the ruthless Bismarck theory by sending a contingent of soldiers and tons of necessities of life to Europe. But she is meeting it in another way. She is raising a fund to avert distress and suffering among those depending upon the soldiers at the front. She is determined that the exponents of the brutal Bismarckian creed shall not have cause to boast that the war they engineered left many women and children in Canada with nothing but their eyes to weep with. So those who remain at home can fight Prussianism on their own ground; they can hurl a challenge into the very teeth of Potsdam by contributing generously to the support of the dependents of those who are fighting for a cause which touches the vital interests of every person in the country.

TRIUMPH OF DEMOCRACY.

General Francois Joubert-Pienaar has arrived at Bordeaux and offered his services to the allies in the field. He hopes to be attached to the staff of Sir John French. General Joubert-Pienaar was one of the Boer leaders in the South African war. He fought against General French at Elandsbaaie. He is a connection of the late General Joubert, who was commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, but who died during the war and was succeeded by General Botha.

The presence of prominent Boer soldiers in the British ranks is remarkable testimony to the superiority of British institutions. It is one of the most illuminating triumphs of democracy. It is true that General Joubert-Pienaar, like the late Joubert, is of French extraction and therefore naturally sympathetic with France, but it is under the Union Jack and not the tricolor that he has elected to serve, while General Botha, "or strong Teutonic stock, is devoting all his distinguished ability as a soldier to the success of British arms in Africa."

Incidents such as these establish beyond all question the fact that the British imperial system is the right one and that all others are doomed to failure. They prove that the strongest bond of empire is sentiment founded upon the widest freedom; that the less upon which is encumbered with artificial

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STILL VAPORING.

Sir Edward Carson continues to harp on his pet obsession. He announces that as soon as the war is over he will summon the provisional council and its first legislation will be to repeal the Home Rule act as far as Ulster is concerned. Happily at this crisis, when the integrity of the empire is at stake, attempts to keep burning the flames of discord in Ireland will prove abortive. The advocates of home rule are devoting all their energies to the Imperial cause and have neither the time nor the inclination to indulge in the obvious retort. The British cabinet are carrying a burden such as no British statesmen ever have borne, while John Redmond is touring Ireland in the interest of Earl Kitchener's recruiting campaign.

The British people no longer will listen to the reflections upon the loyalty of three-fourths of the Irish people which formed the theme of so many of the speeches against Home Rule. That ghost has been laid forever. They might inquire, however, why it was that Sir Edward Carson waited a month before he responded to Earl Kitchener's request for the use of the equipment—mostly German rifles—with which the Ulster Volunteer army was armed. They also recall vividly the editorials published in the bellicose German press in the early stages of the war—articles which declared that there was Germany's opportunity because a large section of the Irish people had armed for revolt against the government. It is fair conclusion that the blind stupidity of Potsdam was influenced not a little in its course by the marching and drilling, the reviews and purple speeches, which marked the dangerous campaign of Sir Edward Carson, Captain Craig and their friends.

WILL HAVE NONE OF IT.

If, as a result of this great war, no satisfactory way is found to ensure enduring peace, Great Britain will most likely decide upon a system of training her men to fight, more drastic than the present system. Some form of conscription, carried out in harmony with the very liberal ideals prevailing in British democracies, may even be instituted. In any future battle so important as is the present struggle in France, Great Britain must be better represented as regards numerical strength. The sober common sense of the British people will not fail them in studying the tremendous object lesson of their comparative inefficiency in military affairs when contrasted with German and French efficiency.—Montreal Mail.

The Montreal Mail cherishes the delusion that this war will be followed by the adoption of some form of conscription in the British Empire, it is sadly mistaken. Conscription as it is now known on the continent of Europe is doomed. It is one of the causes of the war—it and the insane competition in armaments which the blood and banners brigade of all countries, even in the neighboring republic, always described as the best guarantee of peace. What the allies are fighting today is the spirit of which conscription is an expression, and when Prussianism is stamped out of Germany, as it certainly will be, there will be few indeed who will do this feudal system reverence. There always will be armies, we admit, but we predict that they will be based upon the British model and not upon that of Germany and France. The man who a few years hence advocates the diversion of millions of men from the activities of industry to the barracks will have a hard time in blood-stained Europe, and the hardest of all will be in Germany. Make no mistake—the effect of this war will be to diminish conscription in those countries where it has been entrenched so long and to confirm the determination of democracies to have none of the accursed system even in an incipient state.

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

The terrific battle, now in its eighteenth day in the Aisne district, on the north of Paris, continues to rage, but its violence is generally held to portend a decisive result in the near future. Furious hand-to-hand fighting

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Rock Bay Foreshore on Government Street.—The city solicitor laid on the table at the council meeting last evening correspondence with regard to the action commenced by the city against the Taylor Mill company and the Lemon, Gonnason Co., Ltd., affecting waterfront property at Rock Bay. The action has been in existence for some years. A special committee composed of Aldermen Sargent, McMicking, Dilworth and Porter was appointed to go into the matter.

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WILL SEEK MEMBERS

Y. M. C. A. Will Hold Campaign From Nov. 3 to 7; Local Association Busy.

Officers from the Y. M. C. A.'s at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster convened on Saturday at Vancouver for the purpose of discussing a plan for a tri-city membership campaign to be held from November 3 to 7 inclusive. The convention decided that the competition would formally open with a banquet on Monday, November 2, and that in the intervening time the separate associations should organize their workers.

The Victoria Y. M. C. A. committee will meet next week for the purpose of drawing up plans in connection with the competition, which will be conducted along practically the same lines as that of last year.

Another matter which came up at the convention of officers over the week-end had to do with the financing of the Y. M. C. A., in times of war, several very practical suggestions in connection with which were offered.

The local association has a busy aspect these days. This morning nearly one hundred members of the 50th Highlanders paraded in from the Willows to use the baths, billiard-rooms, piano and reading-rooms which have been thrown open for their use. A number of the members of the Independent Troops of horse also came in to make use of the gymnasium and baths.

Classes on the gymnasium floor are commencing and to-day at 4 o'clock, the boys' club opened its winter programme with classes for the juniors and intermediates. The seniors will commence their classes at 8 o'clock this evening. Dr. Haynor will commence a 15-lesson course in first aid and hygiene this evening, 27 members having enrolled in his class.

To Hunters.—Special rates to hunting and fishing parties by day or week. Seven-passenger Winton sixes. George Butcher phone 299.

Sale by buying your Hardware and Groceries at The Shore Hardware company.

Light List.—There were no criminal or by-law cases at the police court this morning, six drunks occupying the attention of the magistrate during the short time which the court sat.

To New Westminster.—Gurdit Singh and Dalip Singh, the two Hindus convicted and sentenced by Judge Lampman for having a number of explosive substances in their possession under suspicious circumstances, were yesterday taken to New Westminster by Provincial Constable Owens, to begin serving their terms in the penitentiary.

Tried New Unit.—Yesterday the B. C. Electric railway tried for the first time the new third unit at Jordan river. Everything was found to be satisfactory, and the machinery ran perfectly. A few changes will have to be made, however, before the unit is actually put into operation. The local superintendent paid a visit to the power plant on Sunday.

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OAK BAY GUARD HAS NEW HEADQUARTERS

School Board Loans School for Recreation Purposes; Ambulance Courses

Oak Bay Councilors Decide to Attend to Wants of Families Left in Need Through War

Thanks for the assistance of the Merchants Bank were extended last night by the Oak Bay council, the members of which adopted enthusiastically a resolution which had previously been recommended by the finance committee as follows:

"This council desires to express its appreciation of the manner in which the Merchants Bank of Canada has assisted the council in making such financial arrangements as will enable the council to provide for the completion of all works already inaugurated."

Reeve Oliver was not in the chair last evening, having been called out of town, and his place was taken by Councillor Brown. Some suggestions of the reeve's, however, were dealt with and endorsed. As a result, the municipality will turn its attention seriously to the question of relieving those in need and of caring for the families of those in the district who have been called to the war.

Such persons are asked to communicate with the chief of police of Oak Bay, as also those whom the stress of times has placed in untoward circumstances.

In addition to this the clerk of the municipality has been instructed to get a list of the names of all the men in the municipality who have gone to the front, and also a separate roster of those who have left families behind. All unemployed are requested to register in the office at the municipal hall, and wherever possible work will be found for them.

Among the correspondence dealt with the council last night was a request from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, asking to have delegates sent to its convention at Kamloops, October 22 and 23. It was decided to await the return of the reeve before selecting names.

Another matter dealt with was the granting of permission to E. P. Ward to erect a small rifle range at the back of his private school for the use of the scholars. The council gave permission subject to the range being made safe for everybody.

A report from the reeve on his action and suggestions in connection with the patriotic fund committee was adopted.

The reeve stated at the recent meeting that Oak Bay would look after those left in want within the four corners of the municipality. The promulgation of a separate patriotic fund in Oak Bay is suggested for providing for the families of the men at the front.

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Class A. A. Teams Close Drafting Lists; Giants Gain on Braves; Northwestern League Expansion

Apparently Bobby Steele will be the only Victoria player to advance to the majors this year. The drafting season for the National and American leagues closed on September 21, and the Class A. A. clubs have been picking their players for the last week, but so far the Victoria club has not been notified of any of the Bees being selected.

Owner Kingham stated yesterday that it was probable that the balance of the club would report next season, though there is a strong chance that Manager Delmas will figure in a trade this winter. Victoria will have to secure at least six players this winter, and the management have reserved all of this year's squad, though several of them are due for a change of uniform in 1915.

Muggsy McGraws' Giants won a double-header yesterday but as the Braves also won from Chicago, the Giants only jumped up half a game. McGraw will have to make a clean sweep of the Boston series which opens to-morrow to even have a look-in and even then some of the other clubs will have to help him out by taking a couple of falls out of the Braves. Marquard won his first game in thirteen starts yesterday, allowing nine hits, Kantisheh was used against the Giants, but was unable to stop them.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 28.—"The future of the Northwestern and Pacific Coast leagues is hanging in the balance, and it is not at all improbable that they will be lined up with the Federals when the next baseball season starts," says Fielder Jones, now leader of the St. Louis Feds.

For several seasons this league has suffered because for the betterment of the Portland coasters, the McCredie's have removed the pick of the Colts to the Class AA, which disgusts the patrons of the Colts, who dislike to have the team they boost riddled. So the sooner McCredie is stricken from the lists of stockholders in the Northwestern league the better.

Aberdeen, Everett and Bellingham are the three cities that bid for a club in this circuit. One of the three probably will get a franchise, but which one cannot be prophesied at this writing. Aberdeen was in the league once before, but the franchise was shifted to Victoria.

Five Ballard Northwestern League players will get a chance to make good in the Pacific Coast League under Walt McCredie next spring. They are pitchers Pat Callahan, Tiny Leonard and Herli Salverson, Catcher Danny Murray and Shortstop Bobby Coltrin.

George Stallings has signed Burke, a semi-professional pitcher who has been playing in Philadelphia and vicinity. Burke will not join the team until next spring.

Among the troubles experienced by Miller Huggins in the present trip through the Eastern wing of the circuit is that caused by Federal League agents who persist in talking business for 1915 with Dayton Perritt, a pitcher Huggins has depended on.

SCHOOLS LEAGUE IS NOW PROPOSED

Victoria Rugby Union Will Probably Have Six Clubs in Barnard Cup Series

That Rugby must be fostered in the schools if the game is to be encouraged was the decision reached at last night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby union, which was held in the Ritz hotel. The union, upon the recommendation of Secretary Nicholson, will dominate a Rugby ball to all the schools in the city, and it is hoped that an inter-school league may be formed this season. The senior clubs will do all in their power to develop the youngsters, and a trophy will probably be secured for the schools. The Victorian union is also endeavoring to secure a couple of matches with a representative Vancouver team. Despite the fact that the McKechnie cup contests have been abandoned for the season, the locals are willing to meet the Terminals in test matches. D. M. Grant was chosen captain of the representative team at last night's meeting; this player having a brilliant record as a three-quarter, both in the old country and with Victoria's fifteen.

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EXCITING CONTEST BY MOUNTED CORPS

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The union decided to take over entire control of the intermediate Rugby, and defined an intermediate player as a player who has not twice competed in senior company this season. It was intended to make this definition much more drastic, but owing to present abnormal conditions it was agreed that some latitude should be allowed.

A motion will be placed before the union at its next meeting with regard to the transfer of players in mid-season. Delegate Heinekey, of the Willows fifteen, being convinced that this does a lot of harm to the game. The union sanctioned all of Secretary Nicholson's arrangements with regard to grounds, there now being the following fields available: Oak Bay, Willows, Central Park, Albion and Esquimalt.

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SCHEDULE WILL BE ADOPTED TO-MORROW

More Teams Are Needed for Junior Division; Wests Give Excellent Concert

Arrangements have been completed for the adoption of the Victoria Football association's schedule at to-morrow night's meeting of that body at the Y. M. C. A. The difficulty over the grounds has been smoothed over and it is possible that the V. F. A. will arrange for the rental of the Royal Athletic park this season for the senior games. A proposition has been made to Mr. Kingham and he has stated that he is willing to lease the grounds on a percentage basis. This will entitle the association to priority grounds at which all the important matches could be played and a gate could be made at to-morrow night's gathering to secure further entries for the junior division, the Wests and Y. M. C. A. being the only clubs which have entered teams to date.

At Saturday's match at Beacon Hill the sum of \$22.50 was realized for the war fund. It was the Sir John Jackson club gate and this organization generously turned over the entire receipts to Mrs. Purser, of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. D. E. It is now stated that other matches will be played, the proceeds of which will go to the war fund. The clubs expect to have Pickering in line for next Saturday's game against the Bays, and other changes will be announced before the team goes on the field.

Victoria Wests entertained last night at their club house on Catherine street a great many of the soccer stars of the city enjoying the hospitality of the Green and White club. Refreshments and smokes were provided, while a splendid musical and instrumental programme was given.

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The A. A. U. of C. recognizes the cards of the English Amateur union in international sports and in other ways.

Also the American amateurs recognize the Football association of America, and allow all the necessary privileges to promote sport.

In Canada the two bodies are taking a stand-pat attitude, neither of them willing to concede points of difference, necessary to promote closer sporting relations, which would be a decided boon to all sports in Canada, so much so that in the western division of Canada they are creating hard feelings amongst all classes of sport.

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Wonder who will stop Cobb's mad dash for the batting honors in the American?

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Heinekey is another rugby star who has enlisted for the second contingent.

The Commercial ball league ended up in a row; three clubs were tied for the championship.

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Competition for the Peden challenge cup will be started the first week in December.

Rudolph has now won twenty-nine games for the Boston Braves this year.

Wanderers will miss G. C. Grant, their starting three-quarter, who is now en route to the front.

Brooklyn has a grand bunch of sluggers, but Robinson lacks sufficient twirlers of class.

Westminster expects to again have a pro. hockey team.

There are rumors of the players breaking away from the N. H. A. teams if the clubs cut salaries this winter.

It is expected that all three of the Ord boys will figure on the West intermediate this season.

Roth, Chicago's new outfielder, is pounding the ball at a .325 clip.

INMAN LEADER IN FIRST NIGHT'S PLAY

New York, Sept. 29.—Melbourne Inman, of Twickenham, Eng., world's champion at English billiards, scored 602 points in the first session of the international match here yesterday. Willie Hoppe of the U. S. A. was Inman's opponent, made 304 points. The game was played on 9x12 English table, and Hoppe's shooting was fairly promising considering his unfamiliarity with the English style.

The match, which was begun last night, is the first of a series of five to be decided here and at Chicago, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. The match here and the Chicago contest, which will take place two weeks hence, will consist each of eleven games, five or 600 points each at English billiards and six or 500 points each at 16x2 balk-line billiards. A money stake of \$1,000 a side is involved in each match and the winner and loser will divide the net gate receipts on a basis of 60 and 35 per cent.

The comfort which poor human beings want in such a world as this is not the comfort of ease, but the comfort of strength.—Kingsley.

RIVALLED BURNABY'S GREAT RIDE TO KHIVA

Wheelman Who Saw Much of World Dies in Australia; Remarkable Career

At the age of 46 Robert L. Jefferson, F. R. G. S., has died of hemorrhage of the lungs in Melbourne, Australia. He had a remarkable career as cyclist and motorist. In 1909 he toured Canada, coming through to the Pacific coast. Details of his career are given in newspapers which have arrived from Australia.

He was a leading racing cyclist from 1886 to 1892. In 1894 he undertook to ride an ordinary push cycle, the land portion of the journey from London to Constantinople. He took the first bicycle into Constantinople, where it created such a sensation that the former sultan, Abdul Hamid, prohibited his subjects from riding such machines on the ground that they were immoral and dangerous. In the following year, 1895, Mr. Jefferson attempted to set up the longest distance cycle record in the world. In the previous year a famous French rider, named Charles Terront, had created a record by riding from St. Petersburg to Paris, a distance of 2,000 miles, in 21 days. This Mr. Jefferson decided to lower. He set himself the task of riding from London to Moscow and back, a distance of 6,000 miles, within 50 days. He passed through Holland, Germany, and Poland, across Russia, to the old capital, and returned to London 49 days 8 minutes after his departure.

While he was in Russia some friends suggested that he should ride across Siberia, and accordingly next year, 1896, he commenced a bicycle ride which had not been accomplished before, and has never been attempted since. His intention was to ride from London to Irkutsk, the capital of East Siberia, a total distance of 10,000 miles. In this journey he had to pass over the dreaded Russian steppes, or deserts. One steppe which Mr. Jefferson crossed was 1,200 miles wide. It contained no towns or villages, and the only guide was the telegraph lines. He had to carry enough food and water to last him for periods of several days. The ride was successfully completed.

Mr. Jefferson, in the ensuing year, 1897, penetrated Northern Mongolia in search of gold. He crossed the Sayan range of mountains, and pushed his way into country which no white man had previously entered. For this achievement he was elected a fellow of the Royal Geographical society.

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Shipping News from Day to Day

SEATTLE MARU WILL REACH PORT FRIDAY

Osaka Liner Reports by Wire-
less; Panama Maru Sails
Outward Fully Loaded

Completing the long run from Yokohama to Victoria in 16 days, the Osaka Shosan Kaihatsu liner Seattle Maru, Capt. Saito, will dock at this port to-morrow morning bound for Shanghai. For Friday morning, radiograms to that effect having been received this morning by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents of the line, the Japanese steamship was one day late getting away from her last port of call in the Orient, and has not been able to pick up the time on the run across the Pacific. She has a full cargo for distribution on this coast and will put off several hundred tons of merchandise here. The passenger list on the ship is heavy and quite a number of Orientals are booked to Victoria.

This afternoon at 4.30 o'clock the steamship Panama Maru, Capt. Kano, of the Osaka fleet, is steaming for Yokohama and Hongkong laden to her capacity with both passengers and cargo. All the cabin and steerage accomodation on the vessel has been crammed up and the five holds are packed to the hatch-combings with United States products. The cargo includes flour, wheat, machinery, sewing machines, automobiles, motor-cycles, farming implements, tobacco, cigarettes and general merchandise. One hundred and forty-two Orientals are embarked on the Panama Maru at the outer docks.

The lines which still maintain their services across the Pacific are securing all the business they can possibly handle. Incoming as well as outgoing ships of the Japanese and Blue Funnel lines are carrying all the cargo that can be stowed in their capacious holds. The withdrawal of the C. P. R. steamships is greatly responsible for the rush of passengers and freight on the other lines. Despite numerous rumors that German cruisers are off the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the British and Japanese liners still continue to traverse the Great Circle track.

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THE HUMAN SIDE OF LORD KITCHENER

Mrs. J. E. Erskine, widow of a former captain of the Tenth Royal Hussars, who was for a time attached to the staff of Lord Kitchener, now Britain's war secretary, in the following interview discusses the chief of the British war department at the rear and saw nothing.

"The general was big enough to do little things and we all loved him for it. I recall that I once wanted my cousin, a member of the guards, to take me to a theatre in London, but I told him he must buy seats in the pit, he was horrified, 'What! he exclaimed, 'you sit in the pit and your husband a member of the Tenth Hussars! You can't afford to do that!' The general overheard the conversation and smiled a three-cornered smile for which he is famous.

"I have seen a great deal printed showing the austere side of this great man's character, but very little relating to the human side, and the human side is very strongly developed in Lord Kitchener," she said. "Then you have seen him described as a woman hater, but he is far from that, although he has never married. He holds that an army officer can best serve his country by remaining single, that his chief duty is to his country.

Not Woman Hater.

"I was at the engineering depot at Woolwich" with my parents when I first saw the then engineer Kitchener. He was most shy and diffident, but I wasn't. In truth, I was just the opposite, and probably that is the reason we became fast friends. Even now I can remember how he started when I asked him to please fasten my garter. He did it, but he blushed. Not long after that, when he was called to Egypt, he gave me a doll, and I treasured it many years."

Mrs. Erskine told how, when she was eight or nine, Kitchener returned on leave and renewed the acquaintance, telling her all about the Soudan and teaching her French. Next time she saw him she had reached the mature age of nineteen, and was in love with Captain Erskine, of his staff. It was then that she learned of his objection to the marriage of army officers. She was Sirdar of the Anglo-Egyptian army then, and England was beginning to take some notice of him.

Rebuke for Government.

"When my husband's leave of absence expired I went to Algiers to be near him," said Mrs. Erskine, "and there got a better idea of Kitchener in the field. I remember one incident distinctly. The Sirdar wanted a certain modern make of gun and so specified in a requisition sent to the war office. In due time he received a reply saying the government would send a different make. Immediately he returned the order across which he had written, 'You may keep your guns; I can throw stones at the Arabs myself.' It is needless to say he received the weapons he desired.

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"I played England in a war with Germany," said Mrs. Erskine, "and accidentally planted my flag on Belgian soil. Creel that this was neutral territory was immediately raised, but Lord Kitchener backed me up. That's just what she ought to do," he said. "If ever there is a war with Germany that is what the English will do unless the Germans do it first." You get the 'treaty of London,' someone said. "No, he shot back, 'Bismarck was a statesman. He signed to something that would be for the future good of his country. War knows nothing about the future good. It is only the present that appeals to the warrior, and any clever commander knows that the best way to get from Germany to France is through Belgium.'

"Then what will happen?" I asked. I meant what would happen should Germany invade Belgium.

Win First Round.

"That is in the lap of the gods," was his reply. "But I'll tell you what I think would happen. Germany would win the first round. After that she would be outmaneuvered."

"Picking up one of the little flags, he said he thought Ostend would be a good place to land troops, but reconsidered and decided on a point south of Dunkirk."

Mrs. Erskine was in Pretoria during the period of the Boer war. When Kitchener arrived at Mafeking as chief of staff for Lord Roberts the young officers realized that "soft snaps" were a thing of the past. They made no mistake. They were all put to work. The same was true of the officers at Pretoria. In the latter place one day Lord Kitchener saw a young lieutenant sporting a monocle.

"Does your eyesight require you to wear that?" he asked.

"It does," replied the lieutenant. "Then report to-morrow morning to the line of communication," ordered the general. "I do not require men with poor eyesight at headquarters."

"A soldier was digging a trench near Pretoria," said Mrs. Erskine, "and the general observed him for a long while. Finally he sent for him. He asked him if he wasn't ill. The soldier replied that he was; that he felt quite badly. Then why don't you report sick?" demanded the general. "I did," replied the soldier, "but the doctor said I was fit for duty. Lord Kitchener sent for the young surgeon, ordered him to make an examination, found the soldier was suffering from typhoid fever, and sent him to the hospital. Then he said to the doctor: 'You can apply for your leave home. I have no use here for the sort of a doctor you are.'

"Later on Lord Kitchener, my husband and myself attended an affair in the general's honor. It was held in the Corn Exchange at a small county seat near London and we had to listen to eulogies of his lordship from a very small, pompous master of ceremonies. On the way home we passed an ice cream cart on which were lithographs of Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales and our companion. 'That, and that only, is fame,' declared his lordship, decking his own dust-covered picture with the end of his riding whip."

Every newspaper reader knows that during the present war correspondents are completely bottled up. Apropos of this Mrs. Erskine tells of a remark once made by Lord Kitchener having a distinct bearing on the subject:

"If there is ever a great war, and I happen to be war secretary, he once said to me, 'I'll make it a criminal offense to print unauthorized news. But if there is a great war,' he added, 'I am sure not to be war secretary.'

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WANTED—Pair second-hand automobile tires, 32 by 4, not blowouts. Phone 1563R.

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DIED

WILSON—On the 27th instant, in his 66th year, Major John Wilson, late 12th Royal Hussars.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from 147 Fairfield road, and later from Christ Church Cathedral.

Funeral arrangements with Sands Funeral Furnishing Co.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie A. Longfield wish to express to their many friends their sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

trenchment, Ald. McNeill pointed out that to accomplish this without causing the departments to suffer was a most difficult thing.

"I believe that the assessment is not equitable," he said. "There are some properties which are not assessed according to their real values. That, however, is no reflection on the assessor, for values here have greatly changed. We must undertake an adjustment of the assessment and a lowering of the assessment—all over the city."

"I am at once met with the question: How can you do that without increasing the rate?" If the same amount of money is to be raised, then an increase is inevitable, but we have to realize that we shall have to be content with less money in 1915 than in 1914. People absolutely refuse to settle in Victoria while values and assessments are so high. Next year there will be some \$60,000 or \$70,000 extra to be met on local improvement fixed charges. This will increase the charges for interest and sinking fund to \$800,000.

"There must be a reorganization of the departments in the city hall. Among other changes I would suggest: (1) The purchasing and stores department be amalgamated with some other department. We pay too much for our supplies in many instances. (2) Some work of the electrical department could be done more cheaply under the engineering department. (3) All the departments in the city will have to share in a general reduction in some way. Expenses must be reduced and possibly there may be some reduction in salaries.

"In sum up, most of the reductions in the engineering department proposed by Ald. Dilworth's committee have already been made. None of the men affected have gone to the front. There seems to be a general lack of cohesion between the departments, and this must be remedied.

"On the other hand the city must not fold its hands because we are having hard times. There must be a sufficient number of trained officials retained to prepare for new work."

In conclusion Ald. McNeill referred to the proposed abolition of automatic increases for school officials and the members of the police and fire departments. The former two classes were governed by boards having statutory powers. As regards the fire department, while the city had a splendid fire department, it was costing too much for a city of this size. He trusted the committee of the whole would deal with the matter carefully.

EGG CONTEST OVER

E. D. Read, Duncan and Ranguru Ranch, New Zealand, Winners of First Prizes.

After a competition lasting eleven months, the third international egg-laying contest, held under the supervision of the provincial department of agriculture at the exhibition grounds, has come to an end, the total eggs being counted from October 28, 1913, to September 27, 1914. There were 28,161 birds each.

The winner in the weight classes is the Ranguru Egg Ranch, of Otaki, New Zealand, which, with a pen of White Leghorns, has produced a total of 1,239 eggs in the time stated, which works out at an average of just about four eggs a day.

Second prize for this variety was taken by A. Easton, of Duncan, who will draw \$50 in prize money, his pen of White Leghorns yielding 1,232 eggs. Third prize falls to R. W. Chalmers, of Thrumns, West Kootenay, who is close behind with 1,164 eggs. The pen of V. T. Price, of Cowichan, comes fourth with 1,118 eggs, which brings a prize of \$10. The Canadian Poultry Review bronze medal for fifth place goes to J. J. Dougan, of Cob Hill.

In the weight varieties the pen of White Wyandottes owned by E. D. Read, of Duncan, took the first prize of \$100 with 1,258 eggs, which is an average of about 3.8 eggs per day for the pen.

In this division the second prize fell to Tom Barron, of Catford, near Preston, Eng., whose pen of White Wyandottes was only 22 short of the winner, having 1,156 eggs in the eleven months. In addition to the first prize Mr. Barron also takes the B. & E. Hardwick and a silver medal for the heaviest winter egg.

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DEPOT IS BUSY

Local Council of Women Store Completely Equipped With Proper Shelves and Telephone.

A False Alarm.—A well known Cedar Hill resident was last night made the victim of a practical joke by a playful son, who telephoned him excitedly that four German crusaders were rounding Race Rocks and that the troops at Esquimalt were rushing to arms. Though somewhat disabled by years, the old man saddled his horse and seized his double-barrelled fowling-piece, stoutly contending that if the enemy succeeded in effecting a landing, a shower of small shot at close quarters would be as useful as anything else. He was making a rapid rush for the front when a suspicion crossed his mind. The result was that he telephoned the Times and spent the next hour in looking for his son.

**CAUSE OF ALLIES
DEAR TO AMERICANS**

United States Citizens Resident Here Pass Sympathetic Memorial

A meeting of the committee of the Victoria Centre of the St. John Ambulance association was held last evening at the Temple building. In the absence with the Canadian contingent of Dr. David Donald, chairman, A. J. Dallain, vice-chairman, presided. Others present were Dr. A. B. Hudson, the Rev. E. G. Miller, Deputy Chief of Police Palmer, Mrs. A. J. Thomas and E. Jacobs, honorary secretary.

The secretary submitted a statement showing the numbers who had attended the emergency first aid classes held recently and a summary of receipts and expenditure in connection therewith. Five classes in the city had been given a general course of instruction in first aid; four classes for women, instructed by Drs. Donald, Houghton, Hudson and Popert, respectively, had a total membership of 267, while Dr. W. J. C. Tomalin had instructed a class of 39 men. In addition, Dr. Tomalin had given instruction to a class which met twice a week for three weeks in the schoolroom near Langford station. Expenditures in connection with books, bandages, etc., for the classes, had totalled \$270.32. Further payments to a total of \$49.57 were authorized. As an outcome of the emergency aid movement at Sidney a class of about 30 members was now having a course of instruction in home nursing from Dr. Gordon Cumming, while a first aid class had been arranged in Oak Bay with Dr. Jas. L. Biggar as medical instructor.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the several doctors mentioned, to Misses Munro and Whittier and Messrs. David Brown, Dallain, Jacobs and J. F. M. Pinkham for valuable services rendered gratuitously with the object of ensuring the usefulness and success of the various classes; also to the Times and the Colonist for having freely published information relative to the emergency first aid movement. It was mentioned that Drs. Emerson and Hume had also kindly volunteered to assist in giving instruction to classes.

The secretary further reported that seventeen members of Dr. Tomalin's men's class had received additional instruction and presented themselves for examination by Dr. W. E. Scott-Montgomery, with the result that 15 had passed and would receive the St. John A. first aid certificate. Dr. Scott-Montgomery was thanked for his services as an honorary member of our society.

A separate local centre had been formed at Duncan, the committee of Victoria centre having notified the British Columbia council that the increase of work in and around Victoria had been such that it did not wish to retain the Duncan district under its jurisdiction.

The Rev. E. G. Miller, vice-president of the B. C. council of the association, reported on several matters of interest to the local centre dealt with by the council at a meeting held recently in Vancouver. One of these was the decision to abandon the proposed first aid competition and demonstration in Vancouver, originally arranged to take place when H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught was to have visited the coast last August. The council now intended to have the various teams, which would have competed had the demonstration been held as arranged last summer, examined each at its own headquarters, in a similar manner to the examination held last February in the competition for the Wallace-Nesbitt trophy. In accordance with the substituted arrangements of the council, the Victoria city police team would be examined during the autumn in the annual competition for the Sir Richard McBride cup, now in the possession of the Victoria police as winners in the last competition.

The vice-chairman and the secretary were authorized to make all necessary arrangements for new classes. Miss Munro having intimated that a number of names had been received by her for a first aid class to be instructed by Dr. Houghton and a home nursing class by Dr. Hudson. The members of these classes will be largely those who were also members of the emergency classes of those doctors, respectively.

Dr. Hudson stated that he had been requested to lecture on first aid to a class of nurses at the Royal Jubilee hospital, and asked that the committee concur in his doing so, as required by the general regulations of the association. Concurrence was immediately agreed upon; as also in the request that Dr. W. P. Walker give instruction to a class of the volunteer guard of Oak Bay.

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Financial News

CONCERTED SUPPORT
IN CORONATION GOLDEARLY ADVANCE THEN
SHARP DIP IN PRICE

Not Much Stock Offering in the Issue Following Last Week's Break

More snap was infused into the local market this morning and prices denoted better feeling as compared with yesterday. Trading capacity was limited still, only five hundred Portland Canal selling. Quotations on this last issue unchanged from yesterday, but on the other hand Glacier Creek went weaker.

Demand for Coronation Gold has been quite concerned since the numerous sales were made last week, and three days. While the spot price is generally being bid each day offerings are stubbornly withheld. Monarch has taken on all the elements of weakness, sales having actually been made below the regular mark according to Calgary advices. Buying enthusiasm in all issues appears to have well-nigh spent itself at present.

Bid Asked

Blackbird Syndicate	10.00	40.00
B. C. Refining Co.	25	25
B. C. Copper Co.	25	25
C. N. P. Fisheries	25	25
Coronation Gold	.03	.05
Lucky Jim Zinc	.02	.02
McGillivray Coal	.10	.10
Nugget Gold	.25	.25
Portland Canal	.02	.03
Rambler Cariboo	.10	.10
Red Cliff	.03	.03
Standard Lead	1.00	1.00
Stewartson	.27	.27
Stewartson D. & S.	.25	.25
Stewart Star	.25	.25
Stewart Land	.75	.75
Unlisted		
Glacier Creek	.03	.04
Island Investment		
Union Club (G.)	33.00	33.00
Western Canada Mills		
Portland Tunnels	.05	.05
Calgary Oil Stocks		
Bid Asked		
Alberta Assn.	2.00	2.00
Alberta Canadian	.05	.05
Alberta Petroleum		
American Canadian	.10	.10
Albabisca Petroleum	.09	.09
Calgary Petroleum	.30	.30
Dome Oil	.50	.50
Monarch Oil	.50	.50
Prudential	.35	.35
Trenton	.08	.08

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BULLISH FEELING
IN WHEAT MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—The wheat market opened strong in sympathy with former Liverpool market and strong American markets. There was a more bullish feeling apparent, which was supported by the report of the Dardanelles being closed to all shipping, together with certain shipping out of Europe, meaning wheat opened 4¢ to 1¢ higher, oats 4¢ higher for October and December. May was sold at 53¢. Flax opened 3¢ to 4¢ lower. At noon wheat was 10¢ to 10¢ higher for October and 10¢ to 10¢ May. And the close there was a decided weakness and the advance of the morning was practically lost. Wheat closed 4¢ to 4¢ higher, oats 4¢ lower; barley unchanged; and flax 4¢ lower. Inspections totalled 1,236 cars as against 1,256 last year, and in sight were 1,150 cars.

Wheat—

Oct.	169	188
Dec.	111	110
May	118	117
Oats—		
Oct.	493	483
Dec.	493	484
May	531	531
Flax—		
Oct.	122	122
Nov.	124	124
Dec.	126	126
May	133	133
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nov. 108; 2 Nov. 105; 3 Nov. 100; No. 80; No. 57; No. 6; 82; feed, 75.		
Oats—No. 2 C. W. 48; No. 3 C. W. 47; extra No. 1 feed, 44; No. feed, 46; No. 2 feed, 45.		
Barley—No. 3, 66; No. 4, 61; rejected, 59; feed, 57.		
Flax—No. 1 N. W. 68; No. 2 C. W., 118.		

CLOSING OF DARDANELLES.

London, Sept. 29.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Reuter Telegram company says there is good reason to believe that the Dardanelles, ordered closed yesterday, will be re-opened to navigation in two or three days.

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MAY BE NUERNBERG.

Lima, Peru, Sept. 29.—An unidentified warship entered the port of Paita, on the northern Peruvian coast, last night. Her stay was brief. While her identity has not been established she is believed to be the German cruiser *Nürnberg*.

CONFIRMS THE LOSS
OF AUSTRIAN ARMY

Disorganization of Retreating Forces; Russians Are Taking Many Prisoners

London, Sept. 29, 6.40 a.m.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company states that an army messenger has announced that the Russians have almost completely cleared Galicia of the enemy, who has taken refuge in the passes of the Carpathian mountains. The same source confirms reports of the destruction of the Austrian army.

An eye-witness says that two German corps took part in the battle of Jaroslaw, according to the same dispatch. Russians had to take most of the enemy's trenches at the point of the bayonet.

11.35 a.m.—An official communication issued at Budapest, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, advises that the Russians have succeeded in crossing the Hungarian northeastern frontier at several points in the Ung district, despite the fact that reinforcements have been sent against them.

A dispatch to the Evening Star from Petrograd says the famous Russian revolutionary leader, Vladimir Bouratzeff, who returned to Russia to fight for the land from which he escaped while a prisoner in Siberia, has been arrested.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Col. Golejewski, military attaché of the Russian embassy here, to-day announced receipt of the following from Petrograd: "In the woods near Argusov our troops are successfully advancing, keeping up a running fight with the enemy.

"Near Ossowjetz, on the morning of September 27, the fire of the enemy's big-calibre guns reached considerable intensity. The attempt of the German infantry to get close to the fortress was checked.

"In Silesia the enemy has been considerably strengthened and is manifesting great activity.

"The Austrian sortie from Przemysl remains unsuccessful.

"In the retreating Austrian army considerable disorganization is noticeable, units being broken and mixed up. We continue taking prisoners in large numbers and we are capturing guns and war material of every description."

Temporary strength in December helped by early wheat caused in December to sell at 25¢. At this point it was to 25¢ and declining market, with a sharp dip in quotations the last hour. Cash prices one to two lower.

Helped by the other markets oats were advanced to 49¢ for December, 48¢ for Jan. May with late break 48¢ and 51¢.

Wheat—

Sept. 108 108 106 104

Dec. 111 111 108 106

May 117 118 115 114

Corn—

Sept. 75 75 73 72

Dec. 69 69 67 67

May 72 72 70 70

Oats—

Sept. 47 47 45 45

Dec. 49 49 47 47

May 52 52 50 50

Pork—

Jan. 19.95 19.97 19.67 19.61

Lard—

Sept. 9.65 9.65 9.52 9.55

Dec. 10.15 10.15 9.95 9.95

Short Ribs—

Oct. 11.20 11.25 11.15 11.20

May 10.55 10.55 10.40 10.40

Calves—

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AGAIN DISCUSSED
THE CLOSING BY-LAW

Aldermen Took No Action; Petition for Repeal Being Circulated

Another debate on the Early Closing by-law took place at the city council meeting last evening. No action however, was taken after all the aldermen had spoken.

The suburban grocers and retailers took up the matter, some of the respondents stating that their businesses would be ruined if the regulations of the by-law were enforced. One typical letter pointed out that downtown shopping was done in the afternoons and suburban shopping in the evenings. The writer described the proposed enforcement as the last move which would drive many people out of business.

Ald. McCandless thought that the best course was to enforce the law. While agreeing with the principle of the by-law, Ald. Todd renewed his objections against its being put into force "at this inopportune time." Ald. Dilworth observed that the competition between the small stores was very keen, as all carried the same line of trade.

Ald. McMicking objected to pressure now being put on the smaller storekeepers. "These regulations are severe and discourage rather than encourage business," he said. "There ought to be freedom of trade, rather than an effort to lock it up."

"The act under which we work," said Ald. Okell, "is defective in that it exempts some trades." Just outside the city limits were competitors who kept open at all hours. Legislation dealing with such matters as this was often discriminatory. He did not think the council should regulate. Rather, the act should be province-wide in its scope. He would support Ald. Todd if he sought the repeal of the by-law.

While he held that it should be enforced later under better conditions, Ald. Porter was willing to allow the by-law to remain inoperative at present.

Ald. McNeill pointed out that the council had shown great uncertainty in its attitude toward the matter.

Many of the storekeepers now protesting were well within the city limits and not suffering from competition from outside. Not only would the protest come now, but it would continue long after the war was over. Possibly a general by-law, similar to the several municipalities, could be adopted by agreement. Let the by-law be tried; in case of failure it could be repealed.

Ald. Sargent stated that as far as he could see the only real objection had its root in the fact that the varying rules in the different municipalities caused discrimination. He could not see any hardship; no one would eat less if the by-law gave an equal opportunity for everyone to do business. Opportunity should be taken to ascertain how the by-law would work.

The mayor stated that a petition for the repeal of the by-law was in circulation.

While the aldermen eventually adopted a resolution that the protests be received and filed, it was stated that there may be posted for the next council meeting a notice of motion before action was taken.

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MEET TO CONSIDER
CIVIC EXPENDITURE

Aldermen Consider Committee's Report at Special Meeting This Afternoon

were to be brought here the price of living must be cut down. Among these reducible expenses was high taxation.

Ald. Dilworth, in answering Ald. McNeill, questioned the economy of the latter on his recent trip east. This led Ald. McNeill to ask if Ald. Dilworth observed the golden rule.

The council decided to hold a special meeting to consider the matter this afternoon.

BUILDING OF JAIL

City Council Makes Rules Regarding Workmen and Materials; Dam-
age Suits.

After a debate last evening, the city council decided to stipulate that only Victorians may be employed on the contract for the building of the new jail and that only locally-manufactured goods and materials be used.

In connection with the jail plans Dart & Francis, quantity purveyors, wrote the council inquiring if it was not a fact that the engineer employed on the contract for the building of the new jail and that only locally-manufactured goods and materials be used.

A resolution was put forward that the matter be referred to a committee composed of the special committee and the finance committee. Ald. Dilworth, chairman of the special committee, opposed this proposal as indicating a desire to procrastinate.

Ultimately the council decided to meet in camera to consider the matter this afternoon, the urgency of action before the end of the month being emphasized.

Ald. McNeill advocated the cutting of expenditure in some ways. He believed taxation must be reduced next year and the assessment would have to be modified. The whole administration must be changed. The report only touched the fringe of the question.

However, he thoroughly approved some of the recommendations.

With regard to the engineering department, a mistake could be made in too great a reduction. In the winter time estimates were prepared and the programme planned for the next year. So far as street construction was concerned, when the work ended men must necessarily be released.

He believed that on examination some leaks could be stopped up and expenditure saved. The departments in the city hall lacked cohesion, and this defect could be remedied. He, therefore, moved that the finance committee and the special committee should confer prior to action being taken on this matter.

Ald. Todd concurred in the previous speaker's remarks. For some years the city would have to save money and reduce taxation.

Ald. Dilworth, as chairman of the special committee, said he was surprised at the aldermen's remarks. If it was true the committee had touched only the fringe, then let the aldermen go fully into the whole texture of the civic garment. If the council did not begin to economize now, when would it?

The speaker went into the details of the report, which he claimed showed possible economies.

The reduction of salaries was a tender point into which the committee had not willingly entered. Yet all the business houses in town were reducing.

Why did the aldermen show a desire to throw cold water on the subject when there had been an opportunity earlier in the year to act and bring in a report?

Ald. Porter believed the arrangements should be hurried as the end of the month was coming. Some men, particularly in the engineer's department, could be released on Wednesday.

The council will, through its sanitary committee, investigate a complaint of Dr. E. C. Hart with regard to the character of the garbage collection service.

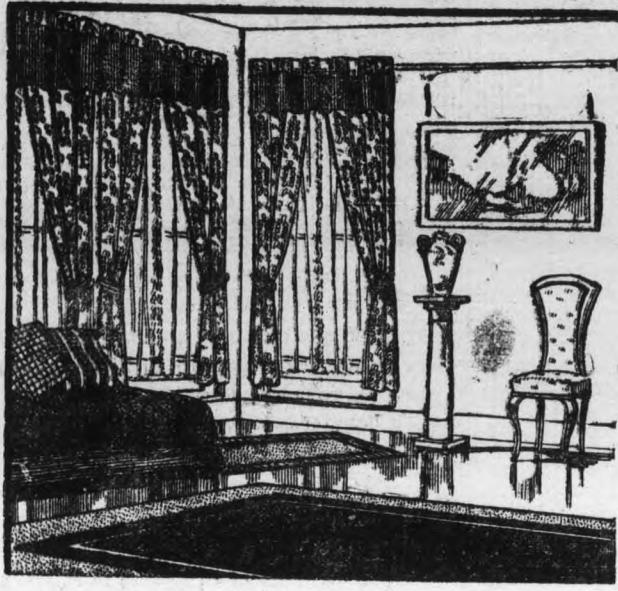
Gibbs—"So you send your wife to us for three months every summer. It's great to have money." Dibbs—"Yes. Money is certainly a great blessing."

Ald. McNeill declared that if people

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The Day Tuesday, September 29

The Place City Hall

The Time 8 P. M.

